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·	On the night of March	25-26, Commu	nist sappers	
u	nsuccessfully attempted t	o destroy a m	ain bridge on	
R	oute 1 on the outskirts o	f Danang. Fa	rther south	
i	n Binh Thuan Province, th	e communists	have reacted	
t	o the beginning of the th	ird phase of	a government	

to the beginning of the third phase of a government operation to establish an agriculture site in a communist base area near Phan Thiet. Rockets and mortars were fired into Phan Thiet but no significant damage was reported. On March 23, ten sorties were flown near Lo Go in northern Tay Ninh and 24 strikes

were directed against communist positions near the

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